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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF RESIDUAL RIGHTS TO MAP SHIPS

REFS: A) ODC LTR 351, 3 JUN 77, SAME SUBJ: B) SECDEF MSG DTG
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1. REF A PASSED NORWEGIAN MOD OFFER OF \$103,250 FOR PURCHASE
OF REVERSIONARY RIGHTS OF TEN MSC'S AND ONE LCU. REF B
ADVISED THAT DPDR HAD PLACED AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$473,000
ON THE THREE SHIPS. THE DIFFERENCE IN ESTIMATED VALUES IS
SUSPECTED TO BE RESULT OF A MOD ESTIMATE BASED ON LOCAL
EUROPEAN SCRAP VALUE AND A DPDR ESTIMATE BASED ON U.S.
SCRAP VALUE.

2. MOD OFFER IS BELIEVED TO BE IN GOOD FAITH, AND IS IN
COMMON INTEREST OF EXPEDITIOUSLY CLEARING MAP RECORDS.
MOD UNDERSTANDABLY DOES NOT WISH TO PAY MORE THAN
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LOCAL SCRAP VALUE, KNOWING THAT IN THE NOT TOO
DISTANT FUTURE WHEN THE SHIPS HAVE WHOLLY OUTLIVED
THEIR USEFULNESS THEY WILL PROBABLY BE AUTHORIZED TO
DISPOSE OF THEM LOCALLY AS SCRAP (MOD WOULD RETAIN
30 PERCENT OF THE SCRAP VALUE UNDER THE USG/GON 70/30
AGREEMENT). IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN THE DOD POSITION
TO MOD WHEN IT IS UNLIKELY USG WOULD ATTEMPT THE

COSTLY RETURN OF THE ELEVEN SHIPS TO THE U.S. TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF HIGHER SCRAP VALUE. MOD DOES NOT WISH
TO PURCHASE THE RESIDUAL RIGHTS AT U.S. SCRAP VALUE,
AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO RATIONALIZE WHY THEY SHOULD
SO DESIRE. ORIG RCMDs DSAA RECONSIDER MOD OFFER AND
ACCEPT SAME NOW RATHER THAN AWAIT AN EQUIVALENT OR
POSSIBLY LESSER AMOUNT IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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